



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09388.0017-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Roderic M. K. Dale ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Application No.: 09/408,761 ) Examiner: Marianne P. ALLEN  
Filed: September 29, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 4430  
For: METHODS FOR PRODUCTION )  
OF ARRAYS WITH MODIFIED )  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND )  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE )  
COMPOSITIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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